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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

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METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL DEVICE SURFACES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Response to Restriction Requirement Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this day of OCTOBER, 2004.

Juanita I. Traufler

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X Response to Restriction Requirement Transmittal
- X Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 37 C.F.R. 1.143
- X Request for One Month Extension of Time
- X Associate Power of Attorney
- X Return Postcard

FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	84 -	236 =	-	x 18	\$00.00
Independent Claims	8 -	21 =		x 88	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 300	\$
				TOTAL	\$00.00

XX Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time in the prior application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor;

XX Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$110.00

\$240.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without 37 CFR §1.97(e) certification

XX Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overbooked the need for an extension of time.

Oct. 6, 2004

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